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Rev. George A. Paull, Pastor. Divine Worship at 10.30 A. M. and 7.45 P. M. Sunday-school at 12 M. Young People's Prayer Meeting at 6.45 P. M. A cordial welcome to all.

German Presbyterian.

Sunday services: Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Remi J. Buttinghausen, at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday-school at 2.15 P. M. Prayer-meeting, Tuesday at 8 P. M. Young People's Society, Friday, at 8 P. M. Young Men's Christian Association meets on Thursday evenings at 8 P. M.

First Baptist Church.

Rev. Charles A. Cook, pastor. Services at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday-school at 12. All cordially invited. All seats free.

Park Methodist Episcopal.

Rev. Dr. C. S. Woodruff, pastor. Men's meeting Mizpah Brotherhood 9.45 A. M. Church Services at 10:30 A. M. and 7 30 P. M. Sunday-school at 12 M. Vesper service Epworth League at 7 P. M. Tuesday evening's classes meet at 8 P. M. Wednesday evening, prayer Service at 8 P. M. Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock Junior Epworth League.

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The Rev. P. G. Blight, Pastor. Morning Services at 10:30 A. M. Sunday-school at 2:30 P. M., Epworth League at 7 P. M. Evening Service at 7:45, Prayer Service, Wednesday 8 P. M., Sunday Class-meeting at 9:30 A. M.

Church of the Sacred Heart.

The Rev. J. M. Nardiello, pastor. First Mass, 6.30 A. M. Mass and sermon, 8.30 A. M. High Mass and sermon, 10.30 A. M. Sunday-school, 3 P. M. Vesper service, 3.30 P. M.

Christ Episcopal.

Corner Bloomfield and Park Avenues. The Rev. Edwin A. White, rector.

SUNDAY SERVICES:

Celebration of Holy Communion, 8 A. M.
Morning prayer and sermon, 11 A. M.
Sunday-school at 9.45 A. M.
Choral Even Song 4 30 P. M.

East Orange Baptist Church.

Prospect Street, Rev. M. V. McDuffie, pastor. Services at 11 o'clock A. M and 7.45 P. M. Sunday School at 2.30 P. M Prayer-meeting at 7.45 Friday evening

Montgomery Chapel.

Wilson S. Phraner, Superintendent. Preaching every Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Service of Song at 7.45 P. M. Sunday-school at 3 P. M. Young People's meeting at 7.15 P. M.

During the week the gymnasium and reading-room will be open for men and boys on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings from 7.30 to 10 P. M., and on Saturday afternoon from 2.30 to 5.30 P. M.; for ladies and girls on Thursday evening from 7.30 to 10 P. M. Montgomery Chapel Cadets will drill on Friday evening.

Ascension Chapel.—Episcopal.

Corner Montgomery Street and Berkeley Avenue. Rev. Mr. Lewis R. Levering, Minister in charge. Holy Communion 8:30 A. M. Sundays. Sunday-school at 3.30 P. M. Evening service at 7.45 o'clock.

Silver Lake Union Chapel.

Franklin street, corner Belmont avenue. Sabbath services: Sunday-school, 2 P. M. Preaching, 7.45 P. M. Week-day prayer meeting, Wednesday evening 8 P. M. Everybody welcome.

Glen Ridge Congregational.

Corner of Ridgewood Avenue and Clark Street. Rev. Elliott Wilber Brown, pastor. Sunday Services, 10.45 A. M. and 7.45 P. M. Sunday-school 12 o'clock. Young People's Society Christian Endeavor at 7 P. M. Church Prayer-meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M.

St. John's Lutheran Church.

Corner Liberty Street and Austin Place. Rev. H. A. Steininger, pastor. Services 10.45 A. M. and 7.45 P. M. Sunday-school at 2 P. M. Ladies' Aid Society first Sabbath of every month at 3 P. M. Junior Society last Thursday of every month at 7.45 P. M.

Unity Church, (Unitarian).

Rev. Leslie Willis Sprague, Minister. Unity Hall, South Fullerton Avenue, near Bloomfield Avenue, Montclair, Sunday-school at 9 45. Morning Service at 11 o'clock. Topic: "Atheism in all religions." Seats free. All are welcome.

Carpet Cleanig.

Now is the time to clean carpets. If you want your carpets taken up, cleaned and relaid, send word to D. Douglass, No. 9 Park street, Montclair. Mr. Douglass has had years of experience in carpet cleaning, and has a large patronage in this town, Glen Ridge and Montclair. Those intending to move can have their carpets taken up, cleaned and relaid on short notice. The work will be well and promptly done.—*Adv.*

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Firemen's Meeting.

About sixty members of the fire department met at Raab's Hall on Friday night of last week in response to a call for a mass-meeting of the firemen for the purpose of discussing the state of the fire department. The principal grievance aired at the meeting was the lack of suitable headquarters.

Former Chief Engineer T. Howell Johnson, a member of Essex Truck Company, presided, and Frank N. Unangst of Essex Truck Company filled the post of Secretary. The discussion throughout was animated in tone, and some of the firemen advised a general disbandment of the company. The speakers and the substance of their remarks were as follows:

Joseph Schaub said the Council had dillydallied long enough, and that it was time that every member sent in his resignation if something was not done at once.

August F. Olsen, Foreman of the Truck Company, told of the state of affairs in his company. A resolution is being prepared calling upon the Council to take action at once. This resolution, while not a threat, meant that the members of the company intended to resign unless action of some kind was taken at once.

Chairman Johnson said he intended to notify the Town Council Monday night that unless it took immediate action the result would be beyond expectations. The department was in bad shape, because it lacked proper equipment and horses. Mr. Johnson cited Macon, Ga., as resembling Bloomfield, as the firemen were housed in old barns.

"The question of resigning," Mr. Johnson said, "I do not like, as it might be construed as a mere bluff. To resign in a body would be pure disgrace in view of the good work done before."

Mr. Higgins said that to go before the Council would not be the right thing, but it was a disgrace to the Council to act as they had done. It was no use to go before the Council, as it knew the exact state of affairs. The Council ought to be able to build a fire-house without argument.

W. B. Douglass said the firemen were compelled to meet in the vestibule of the truck house and speak in whispers to conduct the business of the company.

Chairman Johnson said that the proper thing to do was to go before the Council and demand immediate action, but he did not believe in going before the Council and attempting to take it by the throat, but to tell the Council that the firemen had friends and these they expected to appeal to, even if they did take a hand in politics.

Patrick Higgins spoke of the loss to the town by expenditures that were of no use. "There is skating," concluded Mr. Higgins, "after a storm in the cellar of the headquarters of Active Hose Company."

Frank Wissner said his company had no house and was compelled to meet in the street, without "even a fire or a cup of coffee to warm the firemen upon their return from an alarm." Mr. Wissner believed in disbanding.

Charles S. Douglass told of the trials and tribulations of Phœnix. Mr. Douglass said the only way out of the difficulty was at the ballot box.

Foreman Frank N. Unangst spoke for Essex Hook and Ladder Company and told of the loss to the town by the taking from the house of the town property, as the house was open at all times.

Chief Higgins said he did not remember when the firemen asked the citizens for anything that they did not get it. The department was no better than it was fifteen years ago.

Charles H. Ashley said that if the Council did not take action it was time to enter politics.

Councilman C. W. Chabot said several important problems confronted the Council, particularly that of water, and that the Council was doing all in its power to better the condition of the firemen.

Chairman Johnson said that the firemen knew who their friends were in the Council, but that two of the Councilmen at least seemed to desire to dillydally in the matter. Mr. Johnson spoke of a particular block on Broad street where there would undoubtedly be a loss of life in case of a conflagration. He said that the town might better spend $50,000 than take a risk. At one time the underwriters of insurance companies declared that Bloomfield had one of the best volunteer companies in the State.

J. Adolph Weimar spoke of the increased rate in fire insurance in the Centre. Councilman Chabot said that was true all over the country, and was due to a trust. Chairman Johnson said the firemen should say to the Council: "Well, we have done everything we could for you, what do you propose to do for us?" Recent defects in the alarm, he said, were due to lack of a proper place for the system.

In response to a query as to where Essex Truck Company and Phœnix Hose Company would like to be located, Frank N. Unangst said that nearly every member of both companies favored the purchase of the R. N. Dodd property by the town for fire purposes.

Against Annexation.

The citizens of the borough of Vailsburgh are fighting an attempt to annex the borough to the city of Newark. At a public meeting held Monday night the following anti-annexation resolutions were adopted amid enthusiastic applause:

Whereas, Another attempt is being made to annexy the borough of Vailsburgh to the city of Newark; be it

Resolved, Tha the Citizens' Association of Vailsburgh places itself on record as being absolutely opposed to the said annexation, and gives the following reasons for taking such a stand:

First—Annexation would destroy the individuality of the borough and make us a small and unimportant section of a large city.

Second—The interests of this section would be looked after by one representative in the Newark Council, whose influence would hardly be great enough to get many benefits for the district he represented.

Third—Under our present form of government the people can keep a closer supervision over the finances and also the morals of our little community.

Fourth—We believe that the fire and police protection we would receive as a part of Newark would not be as good as we now have with our present efficient fire and police departments.

Many speeches followed the introduction of the resolutions. It was pointed out that the fire, sewer, police and other departments of the local government were better administered under local rule than under Newark city government.

Westminster Cadet Corps.

The Westminster Cadet Corps is making an effort to increase its membership. The intention is to get a sufficient number of boys over five feet two inches high to enlist, so that a separate company can be formed apart from the smaller boys. Those of the corps at present above the height limit will be assigned to the new company. Any boy of good character is eligible to enlist. The company is commanded by Captain W. S. S. Rowland, formerly an officer in the Seventh Regiment, N. G. N. Y. The corps drills every Friday evening in Recreation Hall of the Jarvis Memorial. After drill the gymnasium can be used by members of the corps free of charge. The only expense in joining the corps is the uniform. There are no dues.

A paper bearing the following agreement is in circulation: "We, the undersigned, agree to enlist in the first company of the Westminster Cadet Corps, provided a company of at least thirty members is enlisted at the start." The minimum height limit is to be five feet two inches. Any smaller boys can join the second company. Those desiring to join either of the companies can notify Lieutenant Stone or Sergeant Moore.

Empire Theatre.

The attraction at the Empire Theatre, Newark, for the week beginning Monday, January 25, will be the latest successful melodrama, "Through Fire and Water." The presenting company is one of the best on the road, being composed of many players with New York reputations who are well known here. Matinees Monday, Wednesday and Saturday.

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